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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 9 March 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of Meeting), Mr. Wisner, Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, ▮▮▮ 25X1A9A Dr. Kent and Mr. ▮▮▮▮ 25X1A9A

Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to the new Government regulations on security and asked whether CIA had been sending a representative to the Security Officers Conferences referred to therein. Colonel White said he did not believe we had, and undertook to ask Colonel Edwards to include in his Staff Study his views on whether we should or should not attend these meetings. Mr. Dulles noted that taking all things equal he believed we should attend.

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d. Stated a decision would soon have to be made as to
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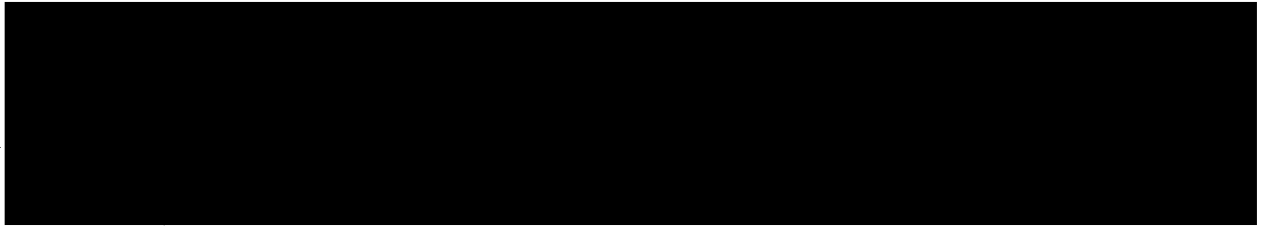
e. Stated he had discussed with Colonel Grogan CIA Notice
25X1A ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ "Release of Agency Information to Public Informa-tion Media or Representatives Thereof", and in view of the problems raised in implementing this he had asked Colonel Grogan to revise it. Mr. Kirkpatrick stated he believed it was too long and too detailed and suggested that he redraft it. The Director approved and asked the IG to coordinate his redraft with Mr.
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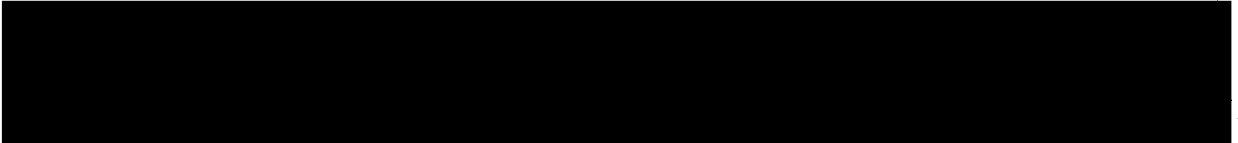
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Mr. Wisner:

    b. Recommended that the Director resume his informal
luncheons with the Service Secretaries and possibly include,
from time to time, their Under Secretaries. Mr. Wisner said he
felt this was necessary since during his recent talk with Under
Secretary of the Navy Gates he had come away with a firm con-
viction that the Service Secretaries knew nothing about what
CIA is attempting to do and are totally dependent upon advice
received from their respective military services. The Director
approved, but stated he would first like to clear this with
Bob Anderson.

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